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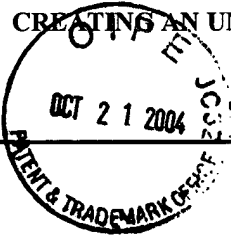
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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		§	Examiner:	Jennifer H. Gay
Filed:	February 11, 2004	§		
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For:	CREATING AN	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SHL.0141D2US
	UNDERBALANCE	§		(22.1434DIV2)
	CONDITION IN A	§		
	WELLBORE	§		

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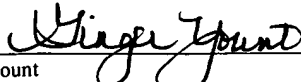
In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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